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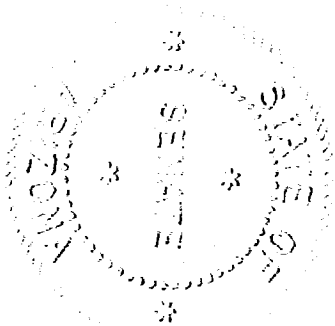
CHAPTER 167

SENATE BILL 1233

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-272, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE UNIFORM
SYSTEM OF FINANCIAL RECORDS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-272, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-272. Duties of department of education for uniform system of
5 financial records

6 A. The department of education shall advise and consult with the
7 auditor general in the preparation and implementation of a uniform system of
8 financial records.

9 B. The state board of education shall upon report from the auditor
10 general determine whether school districts are maintaining the uniform system
11 of financial records. If the state board of education determines that a
12 school district is not in compliance with the uniform system of financial
13 records or has failed to correct a deficiency within ninety days after
14 receiving notice from the auditor general, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY
15 DIRECT the superintendent of public instruction shall, ~~unless a hearing is~~
16 ~~requested pursuant to subsection C of this section, TO withhold further~~
17 ~~distribution ANY PORTION of state funds to the school district from the date~~
18 ~~of the determination until such time as the auditor general reports~~
19 ~~compliance with the uniform system of financial records. The auditor general~~
20 ~~and the department of education shall assist the school district to achieve~~
21 ~~compliance during such period and may grant a further extension of time if~~
22 ~~more than ninety days are necessary to bring the school district's system~~
23 ~~into compliance with the uniform system of financial records.~~

24 ~~C. If the state board of education determines that a school district~~
25 ~~is not in compliance with the uniform system of financial records, the school~~
26 ~~district may request a hearing before the board. The hearing shall be held~~
27 ~~pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10. The superintendent of public~~
28 ~~instruction shall not withhold distribution of state funds until such time~~
29 ~~as the hearing, if requested, is completed and the board has found that the~~
30 ~~school district is not in compliance with the uniform system of financial~~
31 ~~records.~~

32 ~~D. Except as provided in section 41-1092.08, subsection H, the final~~
33 ~~decision of the state board of education is subject to judicial review~~
34 ~~pursuant to title 12, chapter 7, article 6. If the school district seeks~~
35 ~~judicial review of the ruling of the state board of education, the~~
36 ~~superintendent of public instruction shall not withhold distribution of state~~
37 ~~funds until a decision is rendered on the appeal.~~

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 6, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 7, 2002.

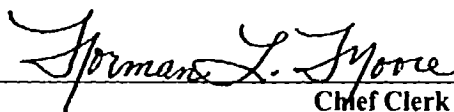
Passed the House April 29, 2002,

by the following vote: 46 Ayes,

10 Nays, 4 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

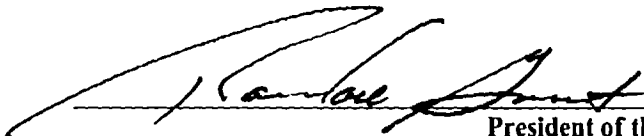


Chief Clerk of the House

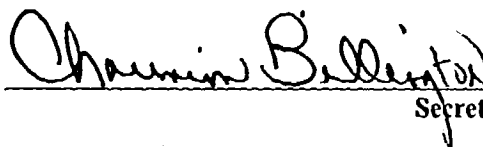
Passed the Senate March 21, 2002,

by the following vote: 23 Ayes,

6 Nays, 1 Not Voting



President of the Senate



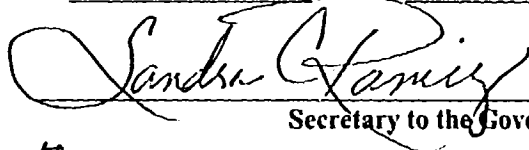
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Governor this

30 day of April, 2002,

at 11:27 o'clock A M.

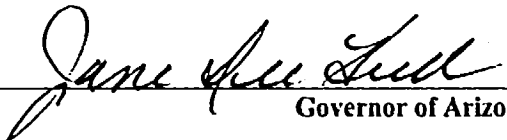


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 6th day of

May, 2002,

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Governor of Arizona

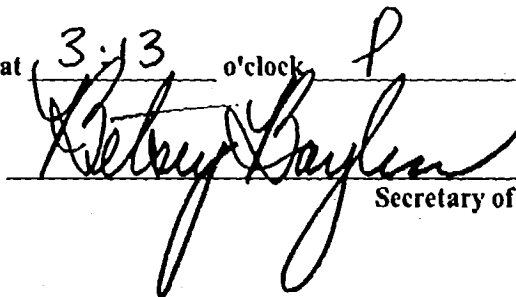
S.B. 1233

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 7 day of May, 2002,

at 3:33 o'clock P M.



Secretary of State